



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.113-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1764"

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 09/886,994 :  
RCE FILED: AUGUST 5, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1764  
FOR: PROCESS FOR SEPARATING :  
MIXTURES OF HYDROCARBON  
ISOMERS IN GAS PHASE ON  
MOLECULAR SIEVES

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.